

LUMINARY.

PARKVILLE, FRIDAY, APR. 6, '55.

AGRICULTURAL.

Good News for Western Farmers.

A correspondent of the Albany Atlas writes:—"There are now five and a half millions of soldiers in Europe. These are in the service of the Emperor of France, and the number of men employed in the war; nearly half of whom have been taken from agricultural pursuits during the past year, and who have become consumers instead of producers of breadstuffs, etc., and hence the surplus of agricultural produce in Europe the ensuing year will be reduced equal to the produce of at least fifteen millions of farmers."

The surplus of wheat from the Danube and Baltic has been heretofore supplied Europe. But the present surplus is now suspended, and the question arises who will feed Europe?

The Western States of this confederacy, with fair average crops, can supply three and a half millions of bushels of wheat and corn for export to other States.

One half of this may be shipped to Europe, and its value and carriage will add to the wealth of the nation over one hundred million of dollars, and enable to build three thousand miles of railroad.

The Fruit Garden.

We continue the selections of fruit-trees, from Mr. Whitney's Catalogue, to which we have alluded more particularly in previous numbers:—

PEARS.

Dwarf Pear Trees appear to be better adapted to this country than the Standard Tree.

Gathering pears.—One of the most important points in the management of pears, is to gather them at the proper time.

Summer Pears should be gathered at least ten days before they are ripe.—Autumn Pears at least a fortnight.—Winter Pears as early as possible about the time the trees begin growing. If left on till the commencement of the fall of the leaf, they will be worthless. A pear ripened on the tree is generally not fit to eat.

SUMMER PEARS.

Blondgout.—An American Pear of the first quality.—Medium size, buttery, melting and rich. Tree is a fair grower.—succeeds well on the quince. August.

Barlett.—One of the most popular Pears.—large, buttery and melting, with a rich nutty flavor. A good erect grower.—bears young and abundantly on the pear stock, and succeeds well on the quince. Middle to last of September.

SELECT AUTUMN PEARS.

Bouffant.—Rambles like the white Doyenne; buttery, sweet and fine flavored. Tree a remarkably vigorous, upright grower, with light reddish brown shoots; succeeds well on the quince.

Louise Bonne de Jersey (Louise Bonne d'Atranche).—A large, beautiful, first-rate pear; yellow, with a dark red cheek, erect grower and most abundant bearer. Bears on the quince; should be in all collections. September and October.

SELECT WINTER PEARS.

Beurre d'Arenberg.—Medium to large size; melting, with a rich, slightly vinous flavor; ripens well in a common cellar, like an apple. Tree a good grower and bearer; succeeds on the quince; somewhat variable. Mid winter.

Beurre d'Anjou (Doyenne d'Hiver of the French).—A large, roundish pear, yellow with a red cheek, melting and rich.—Tree a good grower, and most abundant bearer; best on the quince; keeps all winter. The best keeping table pear we have yet noted.

Glout Marceau.—A large, excellent, melting pear. Tree forms a perfect and beautiful pyramid on the quince; very distinct in wood, foliage and habit. December to January.

CHERRIES.

The Cherry succeeds well in all soils that are not positively wet; and it is susceptible of being trained in any form that taste or circumstances may require.

For Orchard Culture, where there is ample room for large trees, and in climates where it is not subject to the burning of the bark standards with four or five feet of clear trunk are preferable.

For Dwarf Trees, where shade and ornament are taken into account, standards of the free growing sort, with erect habit and little foliage, are the most suitable.

For Fruit Gardens, and particularly those of moderate extent, and in localities where the soil is not so fertile, and the climate, the dwarf or colonial trees, dwarf or low standards with two or three feet of trunk and the dwarf, branching within a few inches of the ground are the most appropriate and productive.

Standards are budded on the Mazzard apple, and the others on the Mahaleb. The latter serves the same purpose for the cherry, that the quince does for the pear, and the paradise for the apple. It makes trees smaller and more prolific, and besides may be root-pruned, like an apple or pear tree, in cases of superabundant vigor of growth.

HEART CHERRIES.

Fruit heart shaped, with tender, sweet

Both of Trees of rapid growth, with large and drooping branches.

American Amber.—Medium size, amber shaded and mottled with bright red; tender, juicy, sweet and delicious; hangs very long on the tree without rotting; remarkably vigorous and productive. End of June till July.

Bauman's May.—Small, dark red; tender and juicy; sweet; tree a vigorous grower, and most abundant bearer; ripens very early.

Black Tartarian.—Very large, purplish black, half tender, flavor mild and pleasant; tree a remarkably vigorous, erect and beautiful grower, and an immense bearer. Ripens late in June and beginning of July. One of the most popular varieties in all parts of the country.

Downer's Late Red.—Rather large, light red, tender and juicy, slightly bitter before fully ripe—tree a vigorous, erect grower, and productive. Ripens late in July.

Knights Early Black.—Large, black, tender, juicy, rich and excellent—tree vigorous and very productive—branches spreading. Ripens a few days before the Black Tartarian.

Commission and Forwarding.

PARK & PATTERSON,

Having ample premises for storing all kinds of Goods and Merchandise, and having made extensive arrangements with trustworthy and careful Teamsters for the establishment of REGULAR WAGON TRAINS

to all parts of the Great Kansas Valley, they are now ready to receive consignments which will immediately on arrival be dispatched to their places of destination.

P. & P. will also contract to forward families or parties from Parkville to any point in the New Territory desired, and thus save much time, trouble, and expense to emigrants.

Wagons, Cattle, & Horses for Sale.

CHEAP VARIETIES STORE.

I respectfully intimate to the inhabitants of Parkville and vicinity, that I have opened a Variety Store in the brick building on Main Street, formerly occupied by R. Montgomery, and in connection with my fine stock of Ready-made Clothing and Gent's furnishings—besides Violins, Toys, and innumerable other articles.

I have for sale a lot of Jewels of the latest styles, which I request them all to examine. There is also on hand for sale, a handsome Mirror, which I will sell very cheap.

Also, a number of Good Furniture, and plenty more coming. Come everybody and examine what I have for sale.

A. WINTER.

Main Street, Parkville, Mo., Jan. 19, 1855.

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The fine Passenger Packet, Steamboat or BONORA, Ben. Johnson

Master, will commence her regular trips to Missouri River, at the opening of navigation, leaving St. Louis every alternate Monday, as follows:

March 5th and 19th August 6th and 20th
April 12th and 26th September 13th and 27th
May 14th and 28th October 15th and 29th
June 16th and 30th November 16th and 30th

Returning, will leave St. Joseph every alternate Sunday, at 10 o'clock, a.m., as follows:

March 11th and 25th August 13th and 27th
April 18th and 31st September 20th and 34th
May 20th and 34th October 22nd and 35th
June 22nd and 36th November 22nd and 36th

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Furniture & Upholstery

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

SCARLETT & MASON,

ST. LOUIS, MO.

We take pleasure in saying to our friends and the public in general, that our Stock of Fine, Medium, and Common Furniture, was never so complete and desiring the attention of purchasers, either at wholesale or retail—in full stock or single articles—than at the present.

We shall spare no effort to keep the most complete assortment in our line, in the West. Our Goods are made here, as well as East, by the best workmen, and thus combine the greatest variety and latest styles, with the cheapest and most substantial.

Dealers, as well as all other purchasers, are invited to call and look through our Mammoth Warehouse.

Orders also, from all parties having Furniture in stock for themselves or others, are specially solicited. We are the assurance of our best customers, a continuance of the liberal confidence and patronage we have so long received.

Washington Avenue, between Second and Third streets.

Season Arrangement for 1855

ST. LOUIS & ST. JOSEPH PACKET LINE.

The New, Elegant and Fast Registered Steamboat, Captain J. D. Master, will leave St. Louis, during the season, on every alternate TUESDAY, at 4 o'clock, P. M., for Glasgow, Brunswick, Main, Hills Landing, Waverly, Berlin, Lexington, Wellington, Camden, Sibley, Richfield, Liberty, Independence, Kansas, Parkville, Weston, St. Joseph, St. Louis, and intermediate points.

Commencing her regular trip at the opening of navigation, will leave St. Louis every alternate TUESDAY, as follows:

February 27th August 14th and 28th
March 13th and 27th September 11th and 25th
April 10th and 24th October 9th and 23rd
May 14th and 28th October 16th and 30th
June 5th and 19th December 4th
July 13th and 27th

RETURNING will leave St. Joseph every alternate MONDAY, at 10 o'clock, A. M., as follows:

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Departing from St. Joseph, Missouri, at 10 o'clock, A. M., on every alternate Monday, as follows:

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Final Settlement.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next term of the Circuit Court of the State of Missouri, to be held at St. Louis, on the 10th day of May, 1855, I will make application for a final settlement of my administration upon the estate of N. T. Brightwell, deceased.

W. A. R. L. BRIGHTWELL, Adm'r.

A Rare Chance for Business

THE undersigned offers on the most reasonable terms his large two story store and warehouse situated on an easy descent, just below the Court House, in the city of St. Louis, for sale or lease. Any person desirous of making good and profitable investment will do well to purchase said property. It is situated in the heart of the city, and is well adapted to the business of a warehouse or store. Application can be made to W. R. Kammington at Plate City, L. Sheppard street, and 1854-5.

E. W. EDGAR.

Executor's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given to the heirs, testaments, and creditors of the late Luther R. Sine, deceased, that the undersigned, as executor of the estate of said deceased, has been granted the undersigned, by the Judge of the Probate Court of Plate County, Mo., bearing date January 18th, 1855.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment; and all persons having claims against said estate, are requested to present them for allowance within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from presenting them in said estate; and said claims are not presented within three years they shall be forever barred.

THOMAS ASPLING, Ex'r.

Notice.

ALL those indebted to the late Firm of Ring & Dale, are hereby notified to call and make settlement by the 1st day of March next, or they will find their Notes or Accounts in the hands of the proper Officer.

RING & DALE.

Sale of Slaves.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following Slaves will be sold at the Court-house door, in this city, on the 1st day of March, 1855, on the first day of March, 1855, being the month of March, on a credit of twelve months—the purchaser giving bond and approved security to the satisfaction of the Court.

The Slaves are:—A man about 30 years old.—A woman about 28 years old.—A girl about 10 years old.—and a boy about 6 years old.

GREENBURY MARTIN, Adm'r.

of the Estate of Joseph Martin, dec'd.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that letters of administration, bearing date December 5th, 1854, have been granted the undersigned, by the Judge of the Probate Court of Plate County, Mo., on the estate of John Burgoyne, deceased.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment; and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them for allowance within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from presenting them in said estate; and said claims are not presented within three years they shall be forever barred.

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NEW STEAM SAW-MILL

Woodsmall & Tebbbs

RESPECTFULLY announce, that they have erected a New Steam Saw Mill at Parkville, the Machinery is from St. Louis, is of the very best description, including all the recent improvements; and the proprietors are thus able to produce lumber of all kinds on the shortest notice and at the lowest prices.

To builders and others they would say that, in addition they will immediately furnish a Lath Machine, and a planing machine.

Produce will be taken in exchange for lumber. The highest cash prices paid for Wood and Saw-logs.

Hardware and Cutlery.

1854. SPRING SALES. 1854. ALGER CHASE, J. C. PRATT, J. E. FOX, N. W. COYNE, W. CHASE, J. C. MANAGER.

CHILD, PRATT & CO., DIRECT IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN FOREIGN & DOMESTIC HARDWARE, CUTLERY, GUNS, RIFLES, &c.

147 Main Street, St. Louis, Mo., 303 31st Street, New York.

We are in receipt, for Spring trade, of one of the best stocks and most complete assortment of Goods in our line, ever offered in the market. Importing all our Foreign Goods direct, and purchasing our American Goods, from the Manufacturers, (at the lowest cash prices), we are enabled to offer Merchants and purchasers, goods at the lowest prices, and on the most favorable terms, as any house East or West.

AGRICULTURAL TOOLS AND IMPLEMENTS.—The latest and most approved kinds of plows, harrows, mowers, and all the latest and Carolina hoes; shovels; and axes—all kinds of hoes, picks, mattocks, &c.

HOUSE FURNISHING AND BUILDERS' HARDWARE.—Large and complete assortment of lathes; butts; hinges; screws; bolts; Sping nails; etc. trimmings—great variety.

CLAYTONS AND BUILDERS' HARDWARE.—Large and complete assortment of lathes; butts; hinges; screws; bolts; Sping nails; etc. trimmings—great variety.

BLACKSMITHS' TOOLS, &c.—Belows; anvils; vices; hammers; saws; planes; horse-shoeing tools; and all the tools of the trade, at the lowest prices.

COOPERS' TOOLS.—Large assortment of hammers, planes, and all the tools of the trade, at the lowest prices.

CUTLERY.—A very large stock and assortment of Westernhills, Butcher's and others, by blot, pocket, pen, butcher and shoe knives, razors, straight razors, and all the tools of the trade, at the lowest prices.

GUNS, RIFLES, GUNTRIMMINGS, AND MOUNTINGS.—Single and double barreled shotguns, and all the tools of the trade, at the lowest prices.

Together with a general assortment of other goods usually kept in a hardware store, at the lowest prices.

Every variety of Mill, Cut and Circular, of best quality, furnished at manufacturers' prices.

Orders promptly filled and forwarded.

CHILD, PRATT & CO.

Carpenters' Tools.

THE best assortment in town can be seen at the Store of ASPLING, STEVENS & CO.

CUSTOM WORK

DONE UP AT THE PARKVILLE BOOT AND SHOE-SHOP, AT REASONABLE RATES.

W. B. EARTH.

WOULD respectfully inform his friends and the community that he is still in the land of the living and to be found at the old stand on Main street, where he is prepared to do all kinds of work from the highest and highest material, stone or alder that grates the foot of day.

F. Burns & Co.,

THE PLACE TO BUY GOOD AND CHEAP GOODS! AND THE PLACE TO OBTAIN THE HIGHEST CASH PRICES FOR ALL KINDS OF PRODUCE.

WE DO NOT wish to humbug the people with the old tale of selling goods for less prices than they can be manufactured for, yet we do wish to improve upon the minds of the people of this fact, that we purchase our goods in New York, Boston, Baltimore and Philadelphia, and can make it to the advantage of any one wishing to purchase goods at a low price. All we ask is a fair trial of our disposition to advance the interests of our customers, by selling them good and cheap goods, and giving them the best prices for their produce. We will always have on hand a large and well selected stock of the most fashionable DRY GOODS, BOOTS, SHOES, HARDWARE, CUTLERY, GUNS, RIFLES, BOWS, ARROWS, BONNETS, HATS AND CAPS.

And every article else usually kept in a country store, which we promise shall be of the best quality and at the lowest prices.

We will also give the highest market prices for all kinds of produce. Cash paid for Hemp, Wheat, Bacon, Lard, &c.

Storage and Hemp Baling.

New Ferry.

THE subscriber having received license, and established a Ferry between Parkville and Nebraska Territory is now prepared, and will be all reasonable hours ready to accommodate those who may wish to cross. His Boat is new and safe, and will carry a cargo of 100 tons, or of sufficient capacity to take Wagons and stock of all kinds.

Persons wishing to cross the Missouri River will find it decidedly advantageous to make this their point.

It is the best point to cross and go down by Wyandott, Keosauqua to Independence, and then to Nebraska, or to the Southwest past the Missouri River, will cross here and take the direct route connecting the Northwest portions of the Mississippi Valley with the great Southwest.

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CHERRY PECTORAL,

For the rapid cure of COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, BRONCHITIS, WHOOPING-COUGH, CROUP, ASTHMA, AND CONSUMPTION.

Among the numerous discoveries Science has made in this generation to facilitate the business of life—increasing its enjoyment, and even prolonging the term of human existence, none can be named of more real value to mankind, than this contribution of Chemistry to the Healing Art. A vast trial of its virtues throughout this broad country, has proven beyond a doubt, that no medicine or combination of medicines yet known, can so surely control and cure the numerous varieties of pulmonary disease which have hitherto swept from our midst thousands and thousands every year.

Indeed, there is now abundant reason to believe a remedy has at length been found which can be relied on, to cure the most dangerous affections of the lungs. Our space here will not permit us to publish any proportion of the cases effected by its use, but we would present the following—and refer further enquiry to any American Almanac, which the agent below named, will always be pleased to furnish free, wherein are full particulars, and indisputable proof of these statements.

Office of Transportation, Laurens R. R. S. O., Aug. 4, 1853.

Dr. J. C. AYER, Dear Sir.—My little son, four years old has just recovered from a severe attack of malignant Scarlet Fever, his throat was rotten, and every person that visited him, pronounced him a dead child. Having used your Cherry Pectoral in California, in the winter of 1850, for a severe attack of Bronchitis, with little success, I was induced to try it on my little boy. I gave him a tea-spoonful every three hours, commencing in the morning, and by ten o'clock at night, I found a decided change for the better, and after three days, he was able to talk and do almost all his usual work.

It is in the above named disease will save many a child from a premature grave, and relieve the anxiety of many a fond parent. For all affections of the throat and lungs, I believe it the best medicine extant. A feeling of the deepest gratitude prompts me in addressing you these few lines, to inform you of the recovery of my little boy, and to express my warmest thanks for the medicine you have so kindly sent me.

I am yours, with great respect.

J. D. POWELL, Sup't. Trans. L. R. R. Rocky Hill, (Sourthern) Mo., July 21, 1853.

Dr. J. C. AYER.—Since your medicine has become known here it has a greater demand than any other remedy we have ever sold. It is spoken of in terms of unmeasured praise by those who have used it, and I know of some cases where the best they can say of it is not too much for it. I have used it in a number of cases, and it has given me great satisfaction in adding it, because I know that I am giving my customers the worth of their money, and I feel gratified in seeing the benefit it does.

Please send me a further supply, and believe me, Yours, with respect, JOHN C. WITLOCK.

P. S. Almost any number of certificates can be sent you if you wish it.

Windsor, C. W., June 26, 1853.

Dr. J. C. AYER, Sir.—This may certify that I have used your Cherry Pectoral for upwards of three years, and it has cured me of all my pulmonary troubles, and I feel that it should have been in my grave ere this time if I had not. It has cured me of a dangerous affection of the lungs, and I do not overstate my convictions when I tell you that it is a remedy.

Yours very respectfully,